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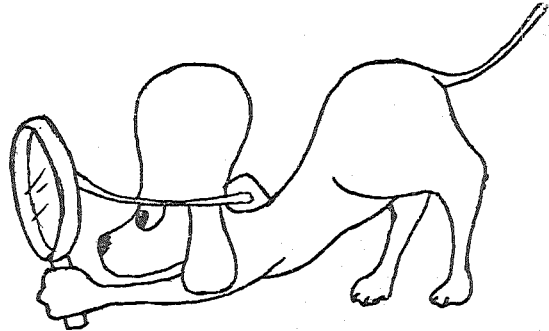
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EDITORIAL

Intramural moot court competition is a new program for St. Mary's Law School. It will give interested law students an opportunity to try out their oral argument techniques as well as their brief-writing skills before the interscholastic moot court competition on the state level in the spring. Moot Court competition is not only a learning experience but it is also fun. The competition is open to all law school students. It is time St. Mary's Law School students became more academically active, and intramural moot court competition is one way to do it. The Newsletter Staff urges all interested students to come by the office and pick up the topic for the fall competition. Try it -- you'll like it!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS (September 24 - October 10)

- September 24 - Moot Court Notice - Release of Topic (time and place to be announced)
Deadline for entries in Law School Fall Tennis Tournament
- September 25 - Freshmen and Mid-Law Senatorial Elections (Don't Forget to Vote)
- September 26 - Delta Theta Phi General Meeting - all members - RUSH - IMPORTANT
- September 30 - Law School Tennis Tournament, 11:00 a.m., McFarlin Tennis Center
- October 1 - Moot Court Seminar on Preparation of Brief (time and place to be announced)
- October 2 - Phi Delta Phi General Meeting, 7:30 p.m. in Library 104
- October 3 - Law Wives Bake Sale, 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Criminal Law Association will have a Tour of Bexar County Jail at 7:30 p.m.
- October 5 - Delta Theta Phi Rush Smoker, 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m., La Risa Party Room
Phi Alpha Delta Rush Smoker, 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m., Rolling Ridge Party Room
- October 6 - Law Wives Brunch - 11:00 a.m. at the home of Pat Bosworth, 166 Babcock
- October 8 - Moot Court Seminar on Oral Argument "Mock Turtle" Moot Court Competition (time and place to be announced)
- October 10 - Delta Theta Phi plans an all school Legal Seminar on the New Penal Code at 7:00 p.m. in the Law Lecture Hall. Make plans NOW to attend - no admission
Law Wives Meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the Law Library. State Representative Bernie Bock -- "Young Lawyers in State Politics." All wives and all law students invited.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPECIAL NOTICE FROM THE ADMINISTRATION -- Please do not smoke, drink, or eat in the classrooms. Please do not throw cigarette butts on the floor in the hallway. Thank you.

Delta Theta Phi -- Dues are due by September 28 and may be turned in to Wayne Hampton or Jon Wood.

Phi Delta Phi -- Please pay your dues before October 5 or you will have to pay \$14 instead of \$12.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

A tri-fraternity party is being planned with Phi Delta Phi, Phi Alpha Delta, and Delta Theta Phi for a date to be announced in a later newsletter.

All persons interested and eligible for Rush (20 hours or more with a 70% or above average) -- There will be a pre-rush smoker for Delta Theta Phi at La Risa Party Room and for Phi Alpha Delta at Rolling Ridge Party Room. Both smokers will be in progress from 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. on Friday, October 5, 1973. This arrangement has been made so all interested in rush may examine both fraternities on the same evening and material may be disseminated, prior to the regular rush parties held by each fraternity at St. Mary's Law School.

Law Wives Brunch -- Saturday, October 6 at 11:00 a.m. Brunch will be held at the home of Pat Bosworth, 166 Babcock. Cook one of your favorite recipes and bring it. Faculty wives, women law students welcome!

Phi Delta Phi

Following the publication and distribution of its well-received new freshman handbook, "The Rosetta Stone," Tarlton Inn of Phi Delta Phi is busy planning its events for the Fall. Highlighting the semester will be the issuance of bids to those rush candidates (top 20% of the class) eligible for Phi Delta Phi membership. Saturday, the 20th of October is the date set for Tarlton Inn's Rush Party, to be held at little Hipp's Gimmiedraw Parlour. Initiation is scheduled for the 9th of November, at Juarez Plaza (416 La Villita), with an open bar and band.

Two members and past officers of Tarlton Inn, Margaret Taylor and Tom Willess, represent St. Mary's at the National Phi Delta Phi Convention at the L'Enfant Plaza Hotel in Washington, D.C. last month. They report that Professor Castleberry of St. Mary's has been elected to fill one of the five positions on the National Council of Phi Delta Phi. This past summer another Tarlton Inn alumnus from St. Mary's recent graduate, Jim Cliffe, was selected from candidates representing law schools nationwide as Phi Delta Phi Graduate of the Year by the National Council of the fraternity. In recognition of these two men, Tarlton Inn held a get-together in their honor at Ferdie's B-B-Q on Friday, the 21st of September.

Tarlton Inn's officers are Ginny Jordan, Magister; Chip Vogan, Vice Magister; Phyllis Gainer, Exchequer; Frank Murchison, Clerk; Don McCleary, Rush Chairman; and Mike Myers, Historian.

LAW SCHOOL FALL TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Deadline is today, September 24, for entries in the Law School Fall Tennis Tournament, which will be held this Sunday, the 30th, at McFarlin Tennis Center on San Pedro, across from San Antonio College.

The tournament, which is doubles only, begins at 11:00 a.m. Each team is guaranteed two matches, and consolation as well as championship trophies will be awarded.

All students and faculty are invited to come out and watch the tourney. There is no admission charge for spectators, and free keg beer will be provided.

Information about the tournament can be obtained from Chris Fredericksen, Ty Griesenbeck, Greg Mazza, Gerry Zwernemann, or by calling 225-8034.

LEGAL RESEARCH BOARD

The Legal Research Board provides the law student with an opportunity to earn extra money and to learn valuable research techniques. Problems are submitted to the Board by attorneys and these are researched and written on by a staff writer interested in that area of the law. The only requirement to become a writer is the completion of the Legal Research and Writing course.

The Board is headed by five Directors who coordinate the work of the writers and are presently trying to increase the publicity of the Board so that attorneys on a statewide level will be submitting problems. The Board has only been in existence since the spring of 1973 and already nine memos have been written with very favorable response from the attorneys. The five Directors are:

Chairman: Judy Brown
Managing Director: Bill Delano
Publicity Director: Ginny Jordan
Clerical Director: Bill Gremillion
Business Manager: Tom Willess

The writer receives 40% of the memo cost which consist of \$42.00 for the first two pages and \$3.00 per page thereafter. Normal time for a memo is 21 days but they do accept 9 day rush jobs. Anyone interested in writing for the Board should see one of the Directors for applications, also available in the Barrister's office in the Library, and watch the Legal Research Board's Bulletin Board for the legal problems.

WHAT IS THE INTRAMURAL MOOT COURT PROGRAM?

St. Mary's School of Law participates in interscholastic moot court competitions on the state level each spring. Due to the relatively small number of participants, a committee was appointed to study the problems of the present moot court program and the possibilities of revitalizing and expanding the moot court program. The INTRAMURAL MOOT COURT program is a result of this committee's findings and one of several steps toward a more active Moot Court Program at St. Mary's. The primary purpose of the Intramural Moot Court Competition is to attract new moot court competitors and allow greater exposure to the oral argument aspect of the competition. This is the reason for the shorter duration of competition, limit of two issues and two-man team competition. The Moot Court Board shall be responsible for the administration for the Intramural Program as created by the Moot Court Committee, and the Board shall post all announcements, instructions, and results in the Library and Classroom buildings and in the Newsletter. The problem used in the competition shall be placed on reserve in the Library. Copies shall be available in the Barrister Club office, Room 109 in the Library.

MOOT COURT SCHEDULE

September 24 -- Release of Topic and Seminar on Topic
October 1 -- Seminar on Preparation of Brief
October 8 -- Seminar on Oral Argument "Mock Turtle" Moot Court Competition
October 15 -- Briefs Due
October 22-26 - Preliminary Rounds
October 29 - November 2 -- Elimination Brackets and Finals

SENATE CANDIDATES

This Tuesday and Wednesday the Freshman class will elect five S.B.A. Senators and the Mid-Law class will elect one Senator to fill a vacancy. Without a doubt, the 400 to 500 underclassmen at the law school are woefully underrepresented in our present Senate. It is important for all underclassmen to choose carefully so that their point of view will be put across accurately and effectively this year. Granted, it is popular to dismiss student government as "mickey mouse". Nothing momentous is done by the Senate, but then nothing momentous is done by any law student because our lives are based pretty much on ordinary activities. Those activities at school are organized and led by the Senate to a great extent.

MID-LAW

MIKE BAILEY

have participated in numerous school-wide activities, including the Criminal Law Association, the law journal, freshman orientation, and various student bar association committees. I believe I could work effectively with other senators. If elected, I promise to put the representation of all views above my self-interest."

JOHN MCLEOD

"As the manager of the law school bookstore I am readily accessible to the students (and if I am not there I'll be back in fifteen minutes), since I meet and listen to a majority of them each semester. I hear a great deal about what is going on and what students feel is wrong. I am willing to work for improvements, to refine the old ideas and to try new ones."

FRESHMAN

BOBBY BOWLAND

"REFORMS? We don't know yet. Most of us feel this IS a GOOD school. Our class needs to become involved and integrated into its workings. An effective Student Senate can lead the way. My qualifications include Student Body President and 1 1/2 years on the high school Student Council. I was also selected to help set up a new college's first Student Government. I make no vague promises - just a willingness to work hard for the Freshman Class, if elected."

DREW DURHAM

"To represent, in an effort to promote strength and unanimity between the student body and the faculty, and to share the task of representation with the students themselves; hopefully, bringing them into a closer relationship in furthering the goals of all law students, the S.B.A., and the legal profession."

PATRICIA ENRIGHT

"As its freshman representative, my efforts would be directed toward communicating our class's ideas and interests to the Student Senate in exchange for S.B.A. sponsored activities which would strengthen and expand our relations with the Law School Faculty, Upper Classes, and Legal Community outside of St. Mary's University."

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KARO JOHNSON

"If elected I will represent the students of the Freshman Class and will not sell short our interests in any issue. I would ask that you as interested students inform me of your views in the matters before the Senate, which I will relate to you. Semper ubi sub ubi."

MARTY MCGANN

"The need for effective student government is a necessity. And as your freshman senator I will work for the benefits which the students may achieve through the student government."

TOM MINKOFF

ED PHILLIPS

"The Student Senate is the major organizational voice of the Student Bar Association in that through its representatives members of the S.B.A. may effectively communicate their ideas and concerns to the members of the profession and the administration. As individuals we all have our own thoughts as to what course of action is best in a given situation. If you elect me as your representative I do not guarantee that our opinions will always agree, but I will take the time to listen to and discuss any thoughts you might have concerning issues that could affect you as a member of the S.B.A."

GARY PINNELL

"The activities of the Senate are important to students because they both add to the standing of St. Mary's in the legal community and broaden the educational experience. As an undergraduate, I was involved with an organization whose activities and purposes were analogous to those of the Senate and I would like to apply that experience here so that the services of the Senate to the student may be expanded."

MARTIN RICHTER

"Fellow students, upon reviewing our Student Bar Association Constitution, I found a portion of an article everyone should be aware of regardless of whether you are a Freshman, Mid-Law, or Senior student. In summary it says, "A Senator shall act as a special liaison to his own class." I interpret this to mean making certain that his fellow students' feelings are voiced. So I urge you to vote for a person who will work to represent you and if elected I will do just that!"

CHARLES SCHMIDT

"Trying to prove deserving of your vote through the few sentences permitted here is impossible. It is the representative who will accomplish the most for the Freshmen and the School in a spirited, imaginative and diligent manner that deserves your vote. With this in mind I will distribute a statement outlining my views in the next few days."

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